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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Method of Bonding Metallic Members by Plastic-Flow  
Bonding and Plastic-Flow Bonded Body

**STATUS REQUEST**

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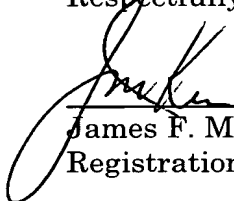
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since October 8, 2004 when we received the written status. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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